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Attorney General Frosh's Statement Following Bankruptcy Court Approval of Sackler Settlement

BALTIMORE, MD (March 10, 2022) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh announced that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York approved a \$6.0 billion settlement with members of the Sackler family and the opioids maker, Purdue Pharma. The approval clears the way for finalization of the settlement, which will add up to an additional \$1.675 billion to a \$4.325 billion settlement reached with the Sacklers last July. “Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family have been responsible for untold harm to American families. Their practices have caused hundreds of thousands of people to suffer addiction and death. Once finalized, this settlement could bring hundreds of millions of dollars of additional money to state governments and their local subdivisions throughout the country for opioid abatement. There is no amount of money that will diminish the pain of those who have lost loved ones due to the opioid epidemic. But, as a result of this settlement, we will be able to save the lives of many people currently struggling with addiction,” said Attorney General Frosh.

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